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- 1. The old infantry barracks at the southeast edge of the Village can take a complete infantry regiment up to 1,500 men. At present it contains an infantry regiment, with a regimental staff and regimental troops consisting of a heavy machine gun company, a communications company, an AA machine gun company, a medium mortar company, and a horse-drawn train company. One rifle battalion of the company is at the barracks. This would appear to be either a training regiment or a regimental command that also contains training units. It is equipped with Soviet heavy infantry weapons.
- 2. There is a new infantry barracks, west of Pitesti at the edge of the village, consisting of: a three-story building, a school (until 1949); another three-story building and two depot buildings. The total capacity is 1,000 to 1,100 men. In August 1952 a training regiment was established here. The commander is Capt. Catronescu. It is divided into a staff, consisting of one officer, 10 men; a medical group, one officer, four men: a training group, five officers and 32 instructor noncommissioned officers; let Training Battalion with four companies of 100 men each, divided into four platoons of three squads each; 2nd Training Battalion, which is in a wood between Pitesti and Arges.
- 3. This training regiment is for older men of the war-year classes. The main purpose is to teach them new Soviet reapons. The auto park of the regiment consists of one command car, two jeeps and five to seven trucks.

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